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For quotations in all B. C. mining shares call at our office. We receive daily by wire the quotations and sales of the Mining Exchanges of Rossland and Toronto.

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50 Government St., next Bank of Montreal.

Don't miss Hunt Cup races today at Colwood park. Trains leave E. & N. depots 1:30 and 2 p.m. Music by Fifth Regiment band.

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## STRAWBERRIES.

Oakville, Ontario, Trying to Copy Victoria Climate.

Oakville, Ont., Oct. 25.—The second of a somewhat limited crop of strawberries is now being gathered here.

## STATE DINNER.

Governor-General Sends Out Invitations For King's Birthday.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Invitations are out for a state dinner at Rideau Hall on the 9th of November, the King's Birthday.

## STRIKE AT VALLEYFIELD.

More Trouble at Cotton Mills and They Close Down.

Valleyfield Que., Oct. 25.—There is another strike on at the Cotton mills here. The mills closed tonight for a few days.

## MR. MASSEY IMPROVING.

Doctors Are Now Hopeful of Patient's Recovery.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 25.—The condition of W. E. H. Massey has improved so much in the last few hours that the doctors are hopeful of recovery.

## DROWNED.

John McInnes of Beaver Mills Loses His Life.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—(Special)—A Rat Portage despatch reports the drowning at Beaver Mills, Rainy River, of John McGinnis, aged 15 years, a pioneer of the district. Deceased had been missing for nearly a week.

## WOOLLEN MILL CLOSES.

Western Canada Company Goes Into Liquidation.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 25.—The Western Canada Woolen Mills company have gone into liquidation. The company was established last year with a capital stock of \$100,000, of which \$80,000 is paid up. The company has a mill located at Medicine Hat.

## THE CORONATION.

Canada Expected to be Represented by Worthy Contingent.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 25.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: "Australia and New Zealand are sending military contingents to the King's coronation next year. It is expected Canada will also be represented, men who have seen service in South Africa getting the preference in these contingents and the Imperial government is anxious that Hon. Dr. Borden shall have picked men in the contingent from the Dominion."

Catarrh, an excessive secretion from an inflamed mucous membrane, is radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Drill Hall concert tonight.

## MAX O'RELL.

\*Gives His Impressions on the French-Canadians.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 25.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: "Max O'Rell contributed an article in yesterday's *Advertiser* to the effect that the Duke of Cornwall and York's visit to Canada. He insists that the French-Canadians, although under English rule for a hundred and fifty years are still deeply attached to France. The inhabitants of Quebec do not trouble their visitors about politics, but are a peaceful, laborious and economical people, and go about their business in England, who O'Rell maintains continue to Canada owing to the fact that the French had the Yankees more than they did the British, actually refusing to join Lafayette, although Lafayette was under the impression they would rally round his flag with enthusiasm. O'Rell contends that England should maintain a conciliatory attitude towards French-Canadians.

**The Quick Pace of Declining Health**

**Wasted Nerves and Weakened Bodies Give Way to Suffering and Disease—The Action of DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD**

There are hosts of people who are susceptible to attack of various kinds of illness. Their systems are ever-ready to take on new burdens. The body, under the slightest trial and the health is jeopardized by every trivial exposure. They lack resisting power, and health declines because there is no nerve force to make good the waste by disease.

At first slight weakness, stomach anxiety, headache, heart fluttering, trembling of the hands and limbs, restless sleep, indicate something is lacking—that something is nerve force. Until the stock of nerve force is replenished, the pace of declining health will increase, until lost vitality is expressed in every move.

Pale, languid, nerve-shattered people find exactly what they require in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It supplies the wants of wasted nerves, rebuilds the wasted cells, and renewes the blood. Its wonderful cures are due to the fact that it restored natural nerve force, and it is lack of nerve force that causes most suffering these days. Brain nerves, heart nerves, stomach nerves, give out, and all sorts of trouble follow.

**TORONTO UNIVERSITY.**

New Professor of Mineralogy Appointed by Ontario Government.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 25.—(Special)—The Provincial government has appointed Dr. T. L. Walker assistant superintendent in the Geological museum to the professorship of mineralogy in the University of Toronto.

## GOLD AND SILVER.

Report of World's Output as Given by United States Mint Director.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Director Roberts of the mint has prepared a statement showing the production of the precious metals for the calendar year of 1900. It shows the production of gold in the world there was 12,457,287 ounces, of the value of \$10,144,700, a loss in value of \$4,070,200 from 1899. The loss was mainly in the Transvaal fields of South Africa, and due to the war. The principal gains were \$8,113,000 in the United States, and \$6,606,000 in Canada. The United States again heads the list. In the United States the principal gains were by Alaska, Arizona, Colorado and Utah.

The silver output of the world amounted to 128,716,796 fine ounces, the largest ever known. It was the product of 1899 by 11,572,513 ounces. The United States again leads, all other producers with a slight excess over Mexico. There was an important advance in the price of silver during the year, the price ranging from 59.1 cents per ounce in January to 66.3 cents in the last month of the year. The chief factor in the rise was the purchase for the account of the government of India.

## CAPTAIN TROUP.

C. P. N. Manager Speaks of the New Steamers to Be Built.

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Captain Troup, manager of the C. P. N. steamship service, reported from Montreal today. He says the tenders asked for steamers to replace the Islander and Chamerion on their respective runs are nearly all in.

The steamship to replace the Islander will be on the lines of the Cottage City, but will be larger and the fastest steamer on the run, and will accommodate more passengers than any steamer on the Northern run. The interior fittings are somewhat after the style of the City of Seattle, but more elegant. She will have an iron hull, a double bottom and will be completely unsinkable. She will have single screw. The steamer to replace the Chamerion will be a twin screw with iron hull, double bottom, 1800 tons, 18 knots an hour. She will be a good longer than the Islander, and so will have to call at the outer wharf at Victoria. She will accommodate more passengers than the Islander did and her fittings will be equal to the new Northern boat.

## FIVE KILLED.

Caused by Careless Hungarian Laborer Opening His Safety Lamp.

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 25.—A terrific explosion of gas occurred in the Buttonwood mine of the Patch Coal company, situated one mile south of the city, late this afternoon, which caused the death of five men and the injury of nine others. Directly after the explosion a number of brave rescuers at the risk of their lives entered the mine, now filled with dangerous after-damp, and brought out the bodies of the dead and injured.

So far as can be learned the explosion was caused by the carelessness of one of the Hungarian laborers, who was injured. He opened his safety lamp while at work in his chamber. This caused a small bolt of gas to explode, which, however, did not injure the man or cause any damage. The explosion was of such force that it hurled the men in all directions. The injured were taken to the hospital.

**TOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE GOLD.**

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Cure, Price 25 cents.

**ISTHMIAN CANAL.**

London Spectator on the Subject of Control.

London, Oct. 25.—The Spectator, dealing with the question of the Isthmian canal, says: When once the canal is made by the United States, opened to the world on equal terms and held so strongly that no power at war with Great Britain will be able to violate its neutrality, the British nation will realize that, instead of the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, proving an injury, it will be a great benefit.

That the United States, though she will make war and hold the canal should bind herself to preserve its neutrality, regards a power with which she might interfere, is absurd. Such a stipulation would not only could not be observed ten minutes after it was declared. The American Isthmian canal, like everything else American, will be used against the United States enemies in case of war, whatever jurists may say. We should do the same in case of the Suez canal.

**BULGARIA PROTESTS.**

Says Miss Stone's Abduction Did Not Take Place in That State.

Sofia, Oct. 25.—It is semi-officially asserted that no indication has yet been found of Miss Stone's kidnappers having been in Bulgaria. The Bulgarian government is determined to annihilate the hand should it cross the frontier, and will deal with the utmost severity with any Bulgarians whose complicity shall be proved. Great resentment is felt here at the exploitation to the discredit of Bulgaria of a crime committed in another state.

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**CAUGHT BY THRESHER.**

Farmer Injured Seriously at George town, Ontario.

Georgetown, Ont., Oct. 25.—(Special)—Robert Swackhamer had his right arm caught in the belt of a thresher and sustained such injuries that it is hardly possible he will survive.

**SMALLPOX.**

Nurses in St. John N. B., Hospital Attacked.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 25.—(Special)—Two nurses in the General hospital at St. John have developed symptoms and the hospital has been quarantined.

## Hunt Club

## Fall Races

They Will be Held on the Colwood Track This Afternoon.

**Victoria and Nanaimo Teams to Meet in Association Football Match.**

The fall race meeting of the Victoria Hunt club takes place this afternoon at Colwood, where the club have during the last few months done a great deal of work on the track. A grand stand has been erected, and from this the spectator has an uninterrupted view of the track for flat races, which has been timed in, and also a good view of the track for the steeple-chases. While entries in some of the events do not as usual exceed four, there are good races much looked for, as the horses have all been well matched, and a deal of interest is being taken in the result. For the accommodation of those who have not got carriages, the E. & N. will run special trains, leaving the Store street station at 1:30 and 3 p.m., returning after the races. Among the new horses which will make their first appearance on a Victoria track are Shamrock, owned by Mr. Patton, and Dr. McLean, owned by Mr. Sperling. Soldiers and sailors in uniform will be admitted to the course free of charge. It is particularly requested that all attending should leave their dogs at home. The entries follow:

First Race.

A 2½ p. m.—A steeplechase for horses the bona fide property at the time of entry of members of the Victoria Hunt Club. Any members of the club or rider licensed by the committee are allowed to ride, provided they carry a 100 pound. penalty. Distance about two and a half miles. This cup must be won twice in succession by the same horse to be entitled to the trophy of the champion of the year.

J. J. M. Bradburn's Estella, five years, scarlet, green sleeves and cap; owner, 2. J. D. Pemberton's Starlight, blue green cream sleeves and blue green cap; owner, 3. F. T. Patton's Shamrock, pale green and old rose; owner.

Second Race.

The Ladies' Cup.—A steeplechase for horses the bona fide property at the time of entry of members of the V. H. C. Any members of the club or rider licensed by the committee are allowed to ride, provided they carry a 100 pound. penalty. Distance 2½ miles. This cup must be won twice in succession by the same horse to be entitled to the trophy of the champion of the year.

J. T. P. Patton's Thunder, seven years, pale green and old rose; owner, 2. J. D. Elliott's Alliter, R. E. Minervi, seven years, scarlet, dark blue sleeves and cap.

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Fourth Race.

A flat race of about one mile for horses bred in B. C. The bona fide property of farmers in Victoria and B. C. Riders must be bona fide farmers or any member of the V. H. C. Weight, 154 pounds. Post entries. First prize, \$20; second prize, \$10. Four horses or more second prize.

Fifth Race.

The Victoria Sweepstakes—an open flat race for horses which have never won a race, the property of members of the V. H. C. Riders must be members of the club. Weight, 154 pounds. Licensed riders to carry a seven pound penalty. Distance 2½ miles. This cup must be won twice in succession by the same horse to be entitled to the trophy of the champion of the year.

6. H. Lamb's Pharaoh, French grey, pink sash, grey and pink cap; H. H. Simpson's Sugar Loaf, six years, scarlet, green sleeves and cap; owner, 7. J. M. Bradburn's Sugar Loaf, six years, scarlet, green sleeves and cap; owner.

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Fifth Race.

A Club Sweepstakes—a sweepstakes of \$5 each for horses which have never won a race, the property of members of the V. H. C. Riders must be members of the club. Weight, 154 pounds. Licensed riders to carry a seven pound penalty. Distance 2½ miles. This cup must be won twice in succession by the same horse to be entitled to the trophy of the champion of the year.

6. H. Simpson's Jezebel, crimson, white cap; owner, 7. J. T. P. Patton's Shamrock, pale green and old rose; owner, 8. P. T. Patton's Thunder, seven years, scarlet, dark blue sleeves and cap; owner.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Senior and Junior Games to be Played This Afternoon.

The Association football match today between the Nanaimo Thistles and Victoria, should prove one of the best games that will be played here this season. The grounds are in excellent condition, and the players are recognized as they will have to do their best if they intend to win. The game will be called sharp at 3 o'clock, and will be played rain or shine. Mr. Townsend will act as referee, and no rough play will be allowed, and the spectators may rely on witnessing a very fast game. The Victoria team will with one exception, be the same as has held the championship for the last three years.

The game for the second game in the Junior league are the Northasters and the Brigade. The game will start at 2 o'clock at Beacon hill. The teams are:

Northwest—H. Brown, goat; Strachan, Tait, backs; Ogden, Wilcox, Muir, half backs; Blaikie, Kroeger, Crocher, Campbell, McLean, forwards; Smith, Husher, Bishop, reserves.

Brigade—W. Kennedy, goat; J. Edmunds, J. Barber, backs; C. Ross, C. Jagers, J. Temple, half backs; Finlayson, Irving, R. Whyte, Jamieson, Lawson, forwards; J. Petter, C. Rogers, reserves.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Victoria Club Have Important Practice This Afternoon.

It is of the utmost importance that every member of the Victoria Rugby Football club should turn out today at Bay grounds at 3 sharp, for practice, as this is the last opportunity the team will have of playing together before leaving for Vancouver next Saturday.

The Columbians will have a practice match at Beacon hill this afternoon.

FIRST MATCH.

Two J. B. A. A. Teams Have Exciting Match at Club House.

A very exciting game of basketball was played last evening at the J. B. A. gymnasium between the Victoria and the Columbians.

—A marked improvement was noticed in the game by both teams, and expected in a few weeks time the representatives of the B. A. will be capable of sustaining their past reputation. Practices will be continued every Monday Wednesday and Friday evenings.

VICTORIA ATHLETIC CLUB.

Arrangements for the Benefit to be Tendered Prof. Foster.

The Victoria Athletic club on Port street, has secured through Prof. Foster, the services of Mr. H. M. Wiglesworth, as instructor in different branches of athletics; and also of Mr. C. H. Driskin, a pupil of the above athletes, Mr. Wiglesworth is in the able hands of Mr. Melville, who has trained many a good man, and is himself a pupil of the great Jim Faulkner, champion light-weight wrestler of the world. An exhibition match has been arranged between Wiglesworth and N. A. Morrison, instructor of the Ladysmith Athletic club to wrestle the best two out of three,

## Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions produced from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to help the system discharge the humors, and strengthen it against their return.

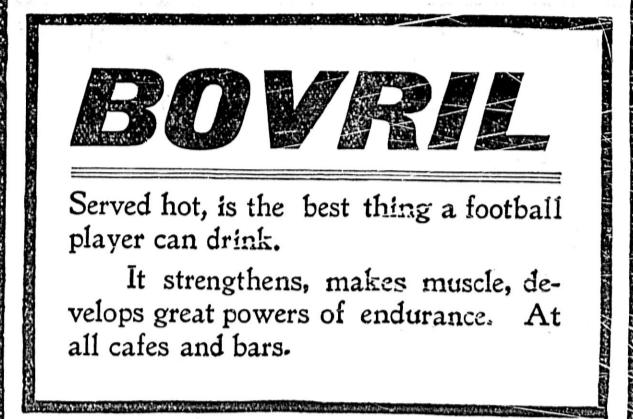
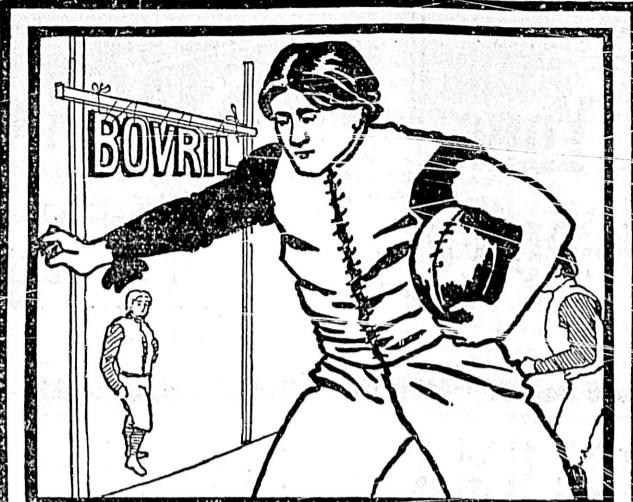
Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. J. Hines, Frankl, III., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Anna Weller, Box 212, Algonquin, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in favor of this great medicine than can be published.

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## The Goddard Was Swamped

Details of the Wreck of River Steamer on Lake LeBarge.

Captain McDonald Clung to the Pilot House Until Washed Away.



through three railroad bridges and struck a fourth one, landing finally upon the beach in six feet of water, it was believed she had made her last voyage, but recently, under the command of Capt. Storrs, she came into port under her own steam and will be sent to the yards for repairs.

After the wreck her London owners gave her to the underwriters, who paid the insurance. William Part & company, of Galveston, bought her and got her off. This firm sold her to James Jerome, manager of the Saginaw Steamship company of San Francisco, who was one of the unsuccessful bidders for the wrecked Miami. When repaired, which it is estimated will cost \$60,000, have been made, she will obtain American registry and be used in the Pacific Coast trade.

### THE CAPTAIN REPLIES

Says He Did Not Use His Blanket for an Ensign.

Capt. Pedersen, of the collier Tellus, takes exception to the despatch from Carmanah on September 12, telling of "a running tarp coming in from the Royal Roads," for which he blanketed up for an ensign. Capt. Pedersen says in a letter to the Colonist, that he did not use his blanket for an ensign. He says: "I expected to hear the fog whistle when off Carmanah, but I did not. When the fog lifted Carmanah could be seen one mile off. The lighthouse-keeper started to blow his whistle and asked for communication, but with a naked flagstaff. I then made a remark to my officers, 'Let him alone; he's got no flag; must be a Jap!'"

### MARINE NOTES

Steamer Otter of the C. P. N. company, which has been expected for a couple of days from the North, arrived at Vancouver on Thursday with 6,000 cases of salmon, which she went to the Fraser to discharge. She is expected here this morning. The steamer Lancing Wing, Fingal and Clansman were discharging salmon into the Chas. Cotes yesterday.

The steamer Danube is due from Skagway.

Pain from Indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hasty eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

### SEVENTEEN CENT COPPER.

Amalgamated Company Curtails Output to Keep up Prices.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 25.—The announcement is made that the policy of the Amalgamated Copper company to curtail production in order to keep the price of copper up to 17 cents is now in force. The Anaconda and Boston and Montana mines and smelters have been closed, but it is said the suspension will only be temporary.

A Butler—Are you losing weight? The Dr. L. L. Emerson will always help and build you up. Restores proper digestion and brings back health. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

The Grand National of the Northwest Hunt Club raced at Colwood park this afternoon. Training leave at 1:30 and 3 p.m. Fifth Regiment band.

### INVITED TO LONDON.

Sir Robert Bond Asked to Attend King's Coronation.

Sir John's, Nfld., Oct. 25.—During the Royal visit to St. John's, Sir Robert Bond received an invitation from King Edward to attend the coronation ceremonies in London next June as the representative of Newfoundland. The cruiser Diadem will precede the Ophir, and will connect by wireless telegraphy with the welcoming cruisers near the Irish coast.

If you are tired eating the old fashioned grilling pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A pill can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Try them.

### SCOTTISH LIBERALS.

Pass a Resolution Calling for the Party to Unite.

London, Oct. 25.—The Liberal association at a meeting at Stirling today, at which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman presided, passed a resolution that the existence of Lord Salisbury's government threatens the country with humiliation and disaster, and the Liberal party should unite under Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's leadership for the government's overthrow.

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### WHITE MURDER TRIAL.

Counsel Occupy Seven Hours in Addressing Jury.

Prantford, Ont., Oct. 25.—(Special)—Closed in the White murderer case occupied seven hours in their addresses to the jury today, and by so doing made the verdict which was expected this afternoon impossible. When court adjourned it was with difficulty Mrs. White walked from the dock to the jail. The defense was entirely given to addresser Mr. Hoyt, prisoner's counsel, spoke for three hours and forty minutes and Mr. Austin for three hours and twenty minutes.

One hearty shout for Jesse Moore whisky is you can always depend on its purity.

Entries have all been completed for today's races at Colwood. Trains leave at 1:30 and 3 p.m.

### GENERAL BULLER.

Some Newspapers Endeavor to Make Political Capital of His Retirement.

London, Oct. 25.—The efforts made by several of the London daily papers to make General Buller's fate a patriotic due to their desire to make party capital, as these papers, previous to the action of the War office, could scarcely say anything bad enough about the general, for whom they have now taken up the cudgels. They have succeeded, however, in working up a certain amount of popular enthusiasm which finds vent in music hall demonstrations wherever General Buller's name is mentioned.

A great meeting of sympathy in Hyde Park is now under consideration and there is talk of the presentation to the general of a sword of honor as a national tribute.

In the West of England, where General Buller's home is situated, the feelings run high, and frequent meetings have been held to denounce the government's action.

A representative of the Associated Press learns that General Buller, first of all, after delivering the speech at the luncheon given by the Queen's West Riding volunteers at their headquarters in Westminster to chief of his regiment who had taken part in the war in South Africa, which resulted in his retirement, received a personal letter from King Edward disapproving of his utterances and clearly intimating that His Majesty would be glad if General Buller would resign. Then the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, summoned General Buller and pointed blank demanded his resignation. It was a stormy interview, ending with General Buller's flat refusal to resign. It is said that the general even then did not believe that the War office would venture to retire him. After the interview, Mr. Brodrick went straight to King Edward in Scotland and the result of his visit was the action which has now so stirred up the country.

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**MR. ROBERT WARD'S VIEWS.**

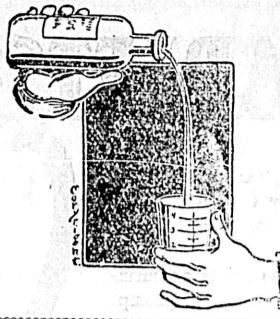
The views expressed by Mr. Robert Ward to a Colonist reporter and re-  
ported at the meeting of the Council of the  
Board of Trade have elicited a great deal of comment and will doubt-  
less bring out a great deal more. Mr. Ward's relations to British Columbia  
are such that no one will raise any  
question as to the animus of his state-  
ments, and it goes without saying that  
his statements of fact will be implicitly  
accepted. The soundness of his con-  
clusions may be disputed by those who  
do not think as he does, and the suffi-  
ciency of the grounds for the existence  
of the feeling in London towards British  
Columbia are, of course, open matters,  
upon which there will naturally be a  
wide difference of opinion. There also  
will not be unanimity as to where the  
responsibility lies.

Before entering upon an analysis of the  
causes which have placed the province in  
an unfavorable light before the in-  
vesting public, we wish to point out  
that the sufficiency of the grounds is  
not the most material thing in the case.  
The reputation of a province or a country  
is like that of a man or woman,  
easily smirched but not so easily re-  
novated. There is an old saying that  
capital is timid, and we have grown so  
accustomed nowadays to speak of capi-  
tal as distinct entity that we have  
lost sight of the fact that it is the  
owners of the capital who are timid.  
And this is natural. The bankers, bro-  
kers and other financial agents, to whom  
we look for money, are only middlemen.  
They invest the money of the public  
of that great multitude of people who  
have in the aggregate a vast amount of  
money to invest, but whose individual  
capital is in most cases not large. The  
financial agent may be timid, but his  
is a business timidity due to the fact  
that he wishes to do the best he can  
for his clients. The real timidity, the  
timidity that makes certain lines of in-  
vestment unpopular, is among the clients,  
and when these get prejudiced against a  
country, it takes a long time to restore  
confidence. This seems to be the case  
with British Columbia. Confidence was  
badly shaken a few years ago, and it  
has not yet been restored.

Before passing on to the consideration  
of the causes which operated to shake  
the faith of the investing public in Brit-  
ish Columbia, we will deal with one  
point mentioned by Mr. Ward, and  
which he describes as "iniquitous taxation."  
As he employed the same ad-  
jective both in his interview and before  
the Council of the Board of Trade, he  
must be taken to have used it deliberately  
and that it was not merely a strong  
expression. He told the Council that  
his reference was to the mining tax  
imposed last session. We think his  
adjective an unfortunate one to be ap-  
plied to that impost, and on this subject  
cannot do better than quote what Mr.  
Turner, when Finance Minister said to  
the Colonist in reply to the Mining As-  
sociation's Memorial. Mr. Turner said:

"The compilers state that there is a  
steady increase of taxation, but the  
revenue derived from mineral tax does  
not indicate this. When this tax was  
originally brought before the legislature,  
the rate fixed was 2 per cent, but  
after interviewing many deputations of  
miners from all over the country, and after  
an exhaustive discussion of the subject,  
it was decided to make the rate 1 per cent. The government was assur-  
ed by these deputations that this lower  
rate would bring in at least \$100,000  
but the actual receipts only amounted to  
\$29,785, and that the 2 per cent. rate for  
the year ending 30th June, 1901, pro-

duced in the neighborhood of \$70,000,  
whilst the product of the mines has  
quadrupled. Before the mineral taxes  
were put on, mines were taxed in the  
same way as other property—i.e., in real  
estate, personal property included, with  
land—but on the inception of this tax  
they were exempted from all these. It  
is certain that under the old form of  
taxation many mines probably all,  
would pay more under the mineral tax.  
And a point especially to be noted  
is that under the present system a mine  
can be taxed though at the same time,  
as is evident from the fact that for  
expenditure, very little money  
have to be provided by the province for  
roads, traps, bridges, etc., in order to  
enable the miners to develop their prop-  
erty. At least \$200,000 of the expen-  
diture voted for the present year on  
such works may be placed to works for  
the benefit of mining development in the  
province, whilst the total revenue  
estimated from mineral tax is \$90,000.  
A representative of the mine owners  
during last session stated to me that  
the 2 per cent. tax would shut up the  
mines of British Columbia. I asked  
him to be sure to refrain from publish-  
ing such a statement, as it would have  
a very injurious effect on the province,  
whether it was true or not. It was  
true, for it was at that time, we had not  
set up an industry making export of  
over eleven million dollars, there must  
be something seriously wrong about the  
whole arrangement of this great industry.  
The claim that this tax of 2 per  
cent. on minerals is unfair to mines of  
low grade ore is the part of the Memori-  
al most worthy of consideration. It  
has always been felt by the govern-  
ment that low grade ore is more  
valuable to the province than high grade  
ore, and if the provincial government  
is to remedy any such unfairness,  
if it exists, most careful investigation  
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Fleet Ball.—The annual ball of the officers of the fleet, it is expected, will be held in the sail-loft on the 7th of November.

The Causeway.—The last pile for the foundation for the James Bay causeway was driven yesterday, and the workmen commenced closing up the gap in the cofferdam.

Financial Success.—The receipts at the Kinsmen recently held at the Market, netted the sum of \$1,300, which is to be divided equally between the Metropolitan Methodist church and Jubilee hospital.

Farewell Reception.—Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach his farewell sermon in the Reformed Episcopal Church on Sunday, and on Monday evening he and Mrs. Wilson will be the guests at a farewell reception in the school room of the church.

Petty Thieves.—More petty thefts have been committed during the week, among them being the theft of \$2.50 and some tools from the cabin of Jeremiah Davis on Chatham street, and a lot of clothing from the residence of Mr. D. H. Hale on Leighton road.

Natural History Society.—At Monday's meeting of the Natural History Society of British Columbia, W. M. Brewer, M.E., will read a paper on "The Mineral Industry of Southwest British Columbia, Vancouver and Texada Islands."

Funeral Yesterday.—On Monday Richard Terry, a native of England, aged 24 years, died at the Jubilee hospital. The funeral took place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral and Furnishing company yesterday at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Canon Paddon.

Sunday Schools.—This evening those interested in the scheme of house-to-house canvass of cities in the interest of Sunday schools will hold a meeting in the Metropolitan Methodist church. The reports of the committees appointed to make preliminary arrangements will be received.

Police Court.—There were three offenders before the magistrate in the city police court yesterday morning. An Indian drunk was taxed \$5 and \$1 costs, or in default, 10 days and a white man was fined \$2.50 or five days. Clara Gossard was fined \$5 for being the inmate of a house of ill fame.

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For Fighting—Early yesterday afternoon Sergt. Redgrave and Constable Carlow were attracted to lower Chatham street by the assembling of a crowd. Investigation showed that two women, residents of the street, were engaging in a street fight. One of them had evidently prepared for it, being attired only in a waist and pair of trunks. They were busily engaged in pulling each other's hair and scratching one another, the officers arrived and hustled them off to the lock-up. The same officers shortly afterwards took in a woman, who has been on a protracted spree and has been neglecting her children. She will be kept behind the bars until she sober up.

PROMENADE CONCERT.—Splendid Programme Arranged for This Evening at the Drill Hall.

At the Drill hall this evening the regimental band will begin the fall and winter series of promenade concerts. A choice programme has been prepared and includes many first-time numbers, chief among which is the present London success, "San Toy," by Sidney Jones, and Gus Luder's musical comedy, "King Dooley."

Mr. Lawrence Sardoni, a violinist who comes very highly recommended, will appear twice on the programme, and will no doubt prove a strong attraction. The complete programme follows:

PART I.  
1. Overture—"Orpheus and Eurydice."  
2. Selection fr. "The Amercian"..... Oberlin  
3. (a) "Cradle Song"..... Hauser  
3. (b) "Theme de Haydn"..... Leonard  
4. Mr. Lawrence Sardoni.

5. Selection fr. "King Dooley" (new)..... Luders

6. Selection fr. "San Toy" (new)..... Jones  
6. Violin Solo—"Concerto No. 23"..... Vleit  
Mr. Lawrence Sardoni.

7. (a) A. J. Blyth's "Mosquito Parade" (new)..... Blyth  
(b) Caprice—Dance of the White Rats" (new)..... Kammen

8. Selection fr. "The Jolly Musketeer" (new)..... Edwards

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comment of the actions of the plain-tiffs.

After about two hours deliberation

the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty,"

and they were discharged from

further attendance till Monday next at

the King vs. Gill, for murder, will be taken

up in the case of the Fisherman's Com-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

WHISTLES.

Sir—I notice a letter in yesterday's Colonist signed "Sufferer," respecting those infernal steamboat whistles. You may remember some time since I mentioned the same thing to you when you were in my office and related how the same infamy was felt by me some years ago when I was laid up with typhoid fever.

You will find enough the next morning

in a very good article on the subject.

I am sure some steps will be taken by the provincial government to have the noiseless whistle adopted.

Another suggestion is that the manufacturer

of the noiseless whistle can be induced to

make a noiseless whistle.

ANOTHER SUFFERER.

PUBLIC SPIRIT.

Sir—There is no doubt but that one of the principal causes of the recent trouble against the interests and progress of this country is the thoughtlessness and carelessness of some of its leading citizens. There is unfortunately in the case of the late little bit of the general spirit of discontent how the public mind is affected.

We are glad to note that the Governor

has written to say that as far as

possible he will do what he can to

put an end to the present state of affairs.

WEST'S MINSTRELS.

Splendid and Laugable Performance at the Victoria Last Night.

West's minstrels have been improved

since their last appearance in Victoria,

which is saying a great deal, because

West has always had the reputation of

getting together a good aggregation of

entertainers. This year he has a company

of young men and the performances

they gave at the Victoria theatre last

evening thoroughly deserved the big

hand clapping and cheering with which

they were received.

Hear "San Toy" Drill Hall tonight.

Hunt Club races, Colwood park this

afternoon. Fifth Regiment band. Trains leave E. &amp; N. depot 1:30 and 3:00 p.m.

SIGMA.

SENATOR TEMPLEMAN.

Sir—Extremely sorry to learn from Senator Templeman that he has twice reflected on the people before he became qualified for the "Chamber of Antiquities." By way of reply he gloats over Liberal victories since 1890, and quotes from the "Daily Colonist" that the Liberals are in the ascendancy, therefore he can wipe the earth with a Conservative in Victoria. In his speech he quotes an old saying, "If you want to catch a man who knows what he is about, have him speak to his friends." Sir, I must admit that Mr. Pendray's part, and when he realizes the injury his action is doing, with no corresponding advantage to himself, is most unfortunate. I am sure that the public will be greatly disappointed if he does not retract his statement.

CONSERVATIVE.

Be sure and take in race meet at Colwood park this afternoon. Some exciting finishes will be witnessed. Trains leave E. &amp; N. depot 1:30 and 3:00 p.m.

EXHIBITION FINANCES.

Committee Hard at Work. Winding-up the Business.

The Finance committee of the board

of management of the British Columbia

Agricultural Association, held a three

hours session yesterday, at which the

accounts incurred during the recent suc-

cessful exhibition were carefully scrutinized.

The committee was unable to

conclude the business and took an ad-

journment until today, when it is hoped

to effect a complete squaring up of all

outstanding liabilities.

With a remnant of the crew Captain

Penitentiary sailed south again, capturing an-

other treasure-laden Spanish ship. The

treasure obtained from it was also bur-

ied on the island.

In one excavation was

discovered 300,000 pounds of silver, and

silver dollars. In another was dis-

covered 733 bars of gold, each in size

## Sunday School Convention

Proceedings at Yesterday's Sessions Held in St. Andrews Church.

### Reading of Reports and Papers By Members on Interest- ing Topics.

Yesterday morning the Presbyterian Sabbath school convention was continued at 9 o'clock, being opened with devotional exercises. The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved, after which the reports of the Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, Crescent Island, of Ladner, Knox, Saanichton and St. Andrew's Ladner, Sunday schools were received. All showed the Sunday school work to be prosperous.

Rev. D. McRae read a paper on "Presbyterian and Sessional Oversight Schools"; Rev. W. L. Clay and Messrs. Leask and McCrae discussing the paper.

Mr. King suggested that when the next convention notices were sent out, the superintendent should be instructed to send the reports of their schools through the session.

Mr. White further suggested that the annual report of the Sunday schools be required from the session instead of superintendent.

Rev. J. A. Logan reported on the character and progress of home work during the past year, and stated that the public school committee had offered any aid required to carry out the work free for a certain period.

Mr. Leask reported on the home department work in Nanaimo, while Mr. White reported on the state of the work in St. Andrew's church, Vancouver.

The discussion was carried on by Messrs. King and McCrae, who suggested ways and means of carrying on the work.

The "Teacher's Preparation," a very instructive paper, was read by Mrs. F. M. Cowperthwaite. The paper was by J. S. Gardner, B.A., of Vancouver.

Rev. J. A. Logan referred to a number of books which were available for teachers' preparation, and as leading up to normal training.

Messrs. King, McCrae, White and Clay discussed the subject of normal training.

A paper on "Promotion of Scholars by Examination," was read by Mrs. R. B. McMicking, and discussed by Messrs. McCrae, Logan, McCrae, Clay and White.

Mr. M. McBeth wrote expressing his regret at his inability to attend. His paper on "Theological Training" was read by Rev. Mr. King, and was well discussed.

An address on Ontario Sunday school work was given by Mr. Marcon.

Several delegates reported upon the work of the Sunday School Union.

W. J. White, on behalf of St. Andrew's church, Vancouver, invited the convention to meet there for the next convention. The invitation was accepted. The executive will decide the time of the meeting.

Rev. W. L. Clay was appointed to answer the question box, and Dr. Campbell's name was added to the nominating committee.

At 1.35 the third session opened with short devotional exercises. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Campbell read a very full and instructive paper on "The Place of Church Doctrine, Church History and Government," which was very favorably commented on.

Messrs. White and McCrae reported on the progress made in teaching the subject in St. Andrew's, Vancouver. Dr. Campbell mentioned a number of books which are helpful along that line.

The Sabbath School Field for Winnipeg, Saskatchewan, very able dealt with by Rev. W. L. Clay, which included the following thoughts among many others:

"Instruction in Bible history only to be a means of winning scholars to Christ."

"The teacher must realize that the scholar needs to be saved."

"Christ saved souls by the power of sin and suffering."

"The teacher must love his pupil in the highest sense, enough so as to forego pleasure, endure suffering," etc.

"The teacher who wins is the teacher who prays."

There is not a child old enough to come to Sunday school who isn't old enough to be saved."

"The most active, earnest, Christ-like members of our church are child converted."

"The Sunday school is the second place on earth to save souls, and the Sunday school teacher is the second best person on earth to win them."

"The home and the parents come first, but the Sunday school and the Sunday school teacher are second only to them."

Miss M. C. Mills read Miss A. J. Davidson's carefully written and excellent paper on "Lesson Helps."

(Mrs. Cowperthwaite, Messrs. McCrae, White, Mr. Clay and Duthie) discussed the paper.

Mr. Edestone kindly explained an apt way of illustrating the lesson.

The report sent by Treasurer M. G. B. Cross, showing a balance of \$11.55 on hand, was read and moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. McCrae, that the report be received and adopted.

Mr. McCrae brought up the matter of a methodical way of raising money to defray the expenses of the convention and to publish reports. It was moved and seconded that the question of ways and means be left to a committee to report. This was adopted, and Messrs. White, Bryden and Wilson were appointed.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

Mr. McCrae submitted the report of the nominating committee as follows:

President, Rev. G. W. Wilson; first vice-president, Rev. J. A. Logan; second vice-president, R. B. McMicking; third vice-president, Mr. Gregson; fourth vice-president, Mr. J. Lask; treasurer, Mr. W. J. White; secretary, Mr. Goo. J. Telfer; superintendent home department, Rev. John A. Logan.

On motion by Mr. McCrae, seconded by Mr. White, the report was received and adopted, and the said officers were declared elected.

Mr. Logan called the president-elect to the chair, and expressed the hope that the convention work would flourish under his direction.

Mr. Wilson, in reply, thanked the teachers for the honor conferred on him, and spoke of the noble work done by Mr. Logan, who had been president of the convention for eight years.

On Motion by Mr. McCrae, seconded by Mr. White, the name of the Rev. R. A. King was added to the list of officers as fifth vice-president.

Rev. W. L. Clay ably disposed of the contents of the question box to the satisfaction of all.

The session closed with a hymn and the benediction.

**EVENING SESSION.**

The evening session commenced with devotional exercises and was very largely attended.

Mr. L. Tait read a very instructive paper on "How to Conduct the Bible Class so as to Hold Young Men."

The paper follows:

1. The object of all Sunday school teaching is to hold the pupils and transform them into Christians and church workers.

2. The difficulty to do this increases with the age of the pupil.

3. (a) Can it be done generally? (b) Is it to be done mainly through effort upon the part of the teacher? (c) What does her retention or loss mean to the church, the world and themselves? (d) Retaining them means their salvation and subsequently the salvation of the church in the future; losing them means detriment to the church and often eternal loss to them.

4. Something more is necessary to hold the attention than that required to hold children, and yet what will interest children more so than what will interest children for are we not all but children of older growth? Example: reading N. E. Davin's "High Dutch." Should not the difference be in the style of the teaching rather than the matter?

5. The great factors in successful public speaking are tact, energy and a thorough knowledge of the subject taught. Much more so, should it be in Bible class work. (a) The teacher, a devoted Christian, (b) the class, called to attention, (c) the Word of God. What a work! Dare any of you undertake it lightly? Do you perform it in a loose or care-free manner?

6. The teachers have no idea what the desires of the superintendent are, except much as he may communicate regarding the particular work the teacher may have in hand and because of this the teacher does not bring to bear upon his work all the resources of which he or she is capable, and the superintendent is handicapped, for he finds instead of all following some definite known plan, each is seeking to fulfil a plan of his or her own.

This result is a lack of interest on the part of the teacher in the school generally, because unconsulted and uninformed regarding the general work of the school. In the teacher's discouragement for looking at one class and seeing how many failures he is making, he becomes discouraged; the remedy is for him to see along with the general how the battle goes in the other regiments. Failure in one does not mean the defeat of the army, and success in one battalion has encouraged the others that the day was gained, whereas otherwise it would be lost, and it results in the impossibility of a teacher to inspire the class in the general work of the school.

Then, again, there is no remedy against the creaking of the school by the teacher, the strain, turmoil and worry of the political world, the mere wanton trifling away of the pleasure seeker's life should be considered. It might be shown that failed men can never succeed in anything, but the man of the highest kind of life, (Example, N. E. Davin) fails and kindred things at best can only gain a corruptible crown.

7. Encourage the idea that in order to achieve the best, to have the greatest advantage in life's race, a good knowledge of God and His Word and Christ in the life of an abstinent, honest, industrious, God fearing man is the best and highest kind of life.

8. The teachers have no idea what the responsibilities of the school are, except

that they are to teach the school and its branches, to train the youth of all ages, to keep the school in the parable of the vine and its branches, to bring up the seed of the school and the vineyard.

9. The hands of our ministers are often often sustained in the work. They are always the men best suited for Bible class work. An appeal to the older men of the church.

10. The following resolutions were passed:

The convention of Sabbath school teachers and officers desired to record their hearty endorsement of the sympathy and assistance given by many of the elders of the church; and to express the earnest wish of Sunday school workers for still closer relations with the sessions of our congregations; such relation as might be secured by the careful appointment of efficient teachers, the furnishing of suitable school appliances, the transmission of annual reports, and especially the observance of the recommendations of the synod at its late meeting, viz:

"That presbyteries and sessions be urged to renew their efforts to undertake a systematic visitation of the Sunday schools under their control."

That this convention cordially endorse the home department, and recommend those who were practicable early steps to be taken to institute branches of this important movement in connection with each Sunday school.

That the convention once more endorse the valuable publications of our own church and respectfully suggest to the committee in charge of these publications that brief articles on the doctrine, government, and history of our church in the teacher's monthly, King's Own, etc., etc., would be an inestimable boon to all our Sabbath schools.

That while recognizing the general faithfulness of teachers in presenting the claims of Christ as a personal Saviour, the convention recommends to each school the appointment of a particular day upon which this matter should be specially urged upon all schools.

5. The superintendent and assistant-superintendent shall have charge of the general management of the school, supervise the teaching and work of the office-bearers and alternately or as may be agreed between them, preside at the opening and closing exercises of the school and at all meetings of the association.

6. It shall be the duty of the secretary to record accurately the minutes of all meetings of the association, to keep a correct list of members, conduct all correspondence, and give notice of all regular and special meetings of the association.

7. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to hold all moneys belonging to the association and disburse the same only as the association may direct.

COMMITTEES.

8. The association shall provide for the appointment of the following committees, viz., finance, statistics, literature, missionary, visiting and school management; the number to be appointed on each committee to be determined by the association.

I am convinced that the one thing that regards more than any other, the progress of the school is the utter lack of business methods, of system and of unity in the management. Any other society or

organization under existing methods would go to pieces in six months. Of course here and there are exceptions, but the evil is generally prevalent.

Briefly let me point out the defects of the present system, or rather lack of system. First, each Sunday school worker is a unit and the units in a school have, except in a general way, no relation to each other. One does not know what the other is doing, work according to his or her own plan, without regard to the general main purpose of the school.

10. It shall be the duty of the statistical committee to ascertain the number of children of school age in the congregation, and keep a roll of the same to keep an accurate roll of children in attendance, to record the weekly attendance of scholars and teachers, and to submit a monthly statement to the association by the association.

11. It shall be the duty of the visiting committee to visit the homes as frequently as possible, to visit during the week any child reported as absent from any class, to report cause of absence to teacher, and any cases of illness or distress to the minister and superintendent and to make a monthly report to the association of visits made, and any matters in the school which require consideration by the association.

12. It shall be the duty of the literature committee to look after matters affecting the library lesson helps, and school papers. A monthly report shall be made to the association of all matters affecting their departments.

13. It shall be the duty of the missionary committee to arrange for mission services and contributions for mission schools, and to keep the school posted in missionary intelligence.

14. It shall be the duty of the committee on school management to arrange the order of service, to look after the department of the school, to call special meetings of the association, and have charge of the conduct of the school generally. It shall also prepare the annual report. This committee shall consist of the superintendent, assistant, the secretary and treasurer.

MEETINGS.

15. There shall be a monthly business meeting of the association, when a report shall be handed in from each committee, and entered in a book kept for the purpose by the convenor of the committee, and on being received shall be signed by the chairman.

16. There shall be an annual meeting of the association for the election of officers, the writing of the annual reports from the different committees, and the passing of the annual report of the school, together with any necessary recommendation to be made to the annual meeting of the congregation.

17. Any vacancy occurring shall be filled at the next regular monthly meeting.

18. The order of business at the regular monthly meetings shall be as follows:

(1) Devotional exercises.

(2) Reading of minutes.

(3) Business arising out of minutes.

(4) Unfinished business.

(5) Reports of committees and their consideration.

(6) New business.

(7) Closing.

Rev. Mr. McCrae said that if Mr. Wilson would put his scheme before his friends, he would have much pleasure in helping in the work, especially placing it before the general assembly.

The following resolutions was passed:

"In acceding to the earnest request of Rev. J. A. Logan, who has been president of this convention since its inception eight years ago, to relieve him from the responsibilities of the presidency, we desire to record our appreciation of his untiring labors in behalf of the Sabbath school, especially of his untiring energy and wise counsel in promoting the interests of the convention, and his unvarying courtesy in the chair. We rejoice that although no longer at the head of the convention, Mr. Logan's experience continues at the disposal of the executive.

"The convention rejoices in the presence of the Rev. W. A. Wilson, of N. W. India, and deeply appreciates his timely, interesting, and inspiring address on the progress of the gospel in Central India. We earnestly recommend that the executive committee send a letter to the different schools in the synod asking if they would give at least so much toward the expenses of the convention, sending it to the treasurer before the meeting of the convention, stating that if such was done a report of the convention could be printed and sent out to the different schools.

Clarence E. Steele, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Dominion.

## WEST FORK COAL.

From Miner Gazette.

Messrs. Brooks and Fritts came down this week from the newly discovered coal fields of the west fork of North Fork and report a great showing being made by the prospecting work which has been done there. The Indians of the Gashawantucket company, which has taken an option on the coal lands located by local parties, some 10,000 acres.

Revs. Logan and Wilson made suitable speeches with a party of men, having in the coal region for the last couple of weeks exploring the fields for the company, and it was under his direction that the development was done. The work is now underway and a seam of good coal three feet in thickness and is also showing up what promises to be other good seams.

The quality of the coal is better than the

first samples brought down and the people who are interested feel highly elated over the fine showing which is being made.

He—Yes, I know two men I thoroughly admire.

She—Indeed? Who's the other one?—Chicago Journal.

You can depend on that man's keeping his promises, said the close political adviser.

Yes, answered the practical politician, but which promises is he going to keep, those he makes to me or those he makes to the voters?—Washington Star.

Don't miss race meet by Victoria Hunt Club at Colwood park this afternoon. E. & N. trains leave at 1:30 and 3:00 p. m. Fifth Regiment band in attendance.

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## Victoria Hunt Club

## RACES

### Saturday, October 26th, '01

### At COLWOOD PARK

FIFTH REGIMENT BAND IN ATTENDANCE



